

CHAPTER 172.

IN RELATION TO RAILROAD COMPANIES, LESSEES, ETC.

APRIL 8. AN ACT to Amend an Act entitled, An Act in Relation to the Duties of Railroad Companies, approved April 8th, 1862.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all the duties and liabilities imposed upon railroad companies, by chapter 169 of the laws of the 9th General Assembly, shall apply equally to all lessees of any railroad company operating the same within this State, as fully as if such lessees were named therein.

Suits against company, lessees, &c, may commence in any county thro' which road passes. Sufficient service. SEC. 2. In all cases of suits against any railroad company, lessees, corporation, or individuals, operating any railroad, for damages claimed either to person or property, the same may be instituted in any county through which the road of said company passes, and service made upon any station or ticket-agent of said company or lessees, transacting business of said company or lessees, shall be deemed sufficient service upon the principal.

Taking effect. SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Iowa Evening Statesman*, newspaper published at Des Moines, and the daily Constitution, newspaper published at Keokuk, Iowa.

Approved April 8, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Constitution* April 16, 1868, and in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 17, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 173.

LIFE INSURANCE LAW.

APRIL 8. AN ACT to Regulate Life Insurance Companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That every company formed for the purpose of assuring the lives of individuals, whether organized under the laws of this State or of any other State, or foreign country, shall, before issuing